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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SIMON, Richard D., et al.

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Title: GRAVITY FLOW SLUDGE  
LOAD-OUT SYSTEM

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/02/01, hereby extending the period for response from 01/02/02 to 04/02/02. A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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